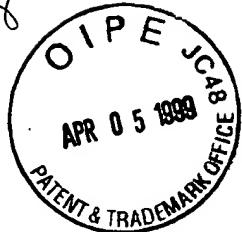


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 18, 1998, please enter the amendments which follow on the above-identified patent application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

~~Please~~ amend claim 25, second line, by substituting --fiber-- for "fibrous material".

**REMARKS**

Accompanying this response is a petition for an extension of time.

Claim 25 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner